



Case 7258RX

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
FRANKENBACH et al.. :
: Group Art Unit 1751
Filed 05/10/99 : Examiner J. Hardee
For CLEAR OR TRANSLUCENT :
AQUEOUS FABRIC SOFTENER
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
HIGH ELECTROLYTE AND
OPTIONAL PHASE STABILIZER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

IN THE APPLICATION

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 3 and 28 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) Clear, or translucent liquid fabric softener composition comprising:

- A. from about 2% to about 80% by weight of the composition of fabric softener;
- B. a principal solvent having a ClogP of from about -2.0 to about 2.6 present at a level less than about 10% [up to about 40%] by weight of the composition;
- C. from about 0.5 % to about 10% by weight of the composition of electrolyte;
- D. optionally, from 0% to about 15% by weight of the composition of phase stabilizer selected from the group consisting of:
 - 1. nonionic surfactants derived from saturated and/or unsaturated primary, secondary, and/or branched, amine, amide, amine-oxide fatty alcohol, fatty acid, alkyl phenol, and/or alkyl aryl carboxylic acid compounds having from

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